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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Committee.

2. The first meeting of the eighth session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 1 August 2018, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on 1 August only) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item and documentation*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)*
Wednesday, 1 August			
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.		Opening of the session	60
	Item 1	Election of officers	
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
		For discussion	
		Provisional agenda (E/C.20/2018/1)	
		Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2018/2)	
		Rules of procedure (E/C.20/2018/3)	
	Item 3	Strengthening of geospatial information management	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on the strengthening of geospatial information management (E/C.20/2018/4)	
	Item 4	Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2018/5)	
3–6 p.m.	Item 4	Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (*continued*)	90
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2018/5)	

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	Item 12	Geospatial information for sustainable development *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information for sustainable development (E/C.20/2018/13)	45
	Item 5	Global geodetic reference frame *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2018/6)	45
Thursday, 3 August			
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 15	National geospatial data and information systems *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on national geospatial data and information systems (E/C.20/2018/16)	45
	Item 10	Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (E/C.20/2018/11)	45
	Item 6	Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes (E/C.20/2018/7)	45
	Item 13	Geospatial information and services for disasters *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information and services for disasters (E/C.20/2018/14)	45

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3–6 p.m.	Item 11	Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2018/12)	45
	Item 8	Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2018/9)	45
	Item 14	Marine geospatial information *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on marine geospatial information (E/C.20/2018/15)	45
	Item 7	Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management (E/C.20/2018/8)	45
Friday, 4 August			
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 9	Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2018/10)	45
	Item 17	Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2018/18)	45

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	Item 16	Strengthening of collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on the strengthening of collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/C.20/2018/17)	
	Item 18	Programme management report	45
		For information	
		Oral report of the Secretariat on programme management	
3–6 p.m.	Item 19	Provisional agenda and dates for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts	30
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2018/L.1)	
	Item 20	Report of the Committee of Experts on its eighth session	120
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat containing the draft decisions of the eighth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2018/L.2)	
		Closing of the session	30